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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:BEXP, AFSP, AR

SUBJECT: FY 1978 COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM - ARGENTINA

REF: A) BUENOS AIRES 1152; B) STATE A-5960 DATED DEC. 10,  
1976; C) STATE 099187

1. WCAG-AGREED DRAFT OF FY 1978 CCP FOR ARGENTINA BEING  
SENT VIA AIRPOUCH ON MAY 6 AND CONCURRENTLY BY INTERNATIONAL  
AIRMAIL. DRAFT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND CLEARED BY MEM-  
BERS OF WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP (WCAG). PRO-  
POSALS SUBMITTED IN REFTEL BUENOS AIRES 1152 INCORPORATED  
IN DRAFT TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. ADDITIONS OR  
MODIFICATIONS REFLECT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND DESIDERATA  
OF WCAG AGENCIES.

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2. WCAG REPRESENTATIVES JAMES L. BLOW, COUNTRY MARKETING  
MANAGER FOR ARGENTINA, USDOC, AND SPENCE RICHARDSON,  
COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR, STATE, NEA, PLAN TO VISIT ARGENTINA  
FROM MAY 19 THROUGH MAY 24 FOR PURPOSE OF REVIEWING ALL  
ASPECTS OF DRAFT AND COMPLETING CCP FOR ARGENTINA. REP-  
RESENTATIVES INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON WITH A

MUTUALY AGREED TEXT OF THE CCP REFLECTING APPROVAL OF  
COUNTRY COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP (CCAG) AND INVOLVEMENT OF  
PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

3. SEPARATE MESSAGE, STATE 099187 PROVIDING BLOW/  
RICHARDSON TRAVEL PLANS HAS BEEN SENT.

4. COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (PAO) ON  
DRAFT CCP SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO VISIT OF WCAG  
REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT USIS POST PROJECT  
PROPOSALS IN PAO'S QUOTE COUNTRY PLAN UNQUOTE CORRESPOND  
TO CCP ACTIVITIES.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: POST IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW DRAFT  
CCP PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF WCAG REPRESENTATIVES AND TO  
COMPLETE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:  
REVIEW AND REVISE AS NECESSARY THE OVERVIEW IN AN EFFORT  
TO HAVE MOST UP-TO-DATE OVERVIEW POSSIBLE AT TIME CCP GOES  
TO PRESS IN JULY/AUGUST; COMPLETE SECTION II, INCLUDING  
FUNCTIONAL DUTIES AS REQUESTED IN STATE A-5960 AT TOP OF  
PAGE 4; REVIEW ALL CAMPAIGNS AND SPECIAL POST EFFORTS;  
COMPILE TOTAL PERSON DAYS AVAILABLE 0Y PERSONNEL CATEGORY  
AND TENTATIVELY CALCULATE PROBABLE WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS  
IN PERSON DAYS AS BASIS FOR COMPLETION OF SECTION V DURING  
VISIT OF WCAG REPRESENTATIVES; AND COMPILE FY 76, FY 77  
AND TENTATIVE FY 78 DATA FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES SCHEDULE  
(SECTION VI) PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF WCAG REPRESENTATIVES.  
DURING WCAG REPRESENTATIVES' VISIT COMPLETE SECTION VI IN  
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